

REMARKS

Following the amendments herein, Claims 1 - 3 and 6 - 28 directed at a replaceable pressure sensor insert are pending in this Application.

Claims 1 - 28 were previously pending in the within Application. Of these Claims, previous Claims 5 - 28 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Thus, these Claims are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, independent Claim 1 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of previous dependent Claim 4 and allowable dependent Claim 5. As a result, previous Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled.

Further, Claim 6 previously depended from Claim 5. As a result of the cancellation of Claim 5, Claim 6 has been amended herein to depend from amended Claim 1. Thus, all of the remaining Claims 2 - 3 and 6 - 28 depend directly or indirectly from independent amended Claim 1.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of the Examiner as set out in the Final Office Action are overcome by the amendment to independent Claim 1 as set out above.


It is therefore respectfully submitted that amended independent Claim 1 is allowable and allowance of amended independent Claim 1 is therefore respectfully requested.

Dependent Claims 2 - 3 and 6 - 28 all depend directly or indirectly from amended independent Claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that these dependent Claims are allowable for the distinctions defined therein as well as for the reasons supporting the allowability of amended independent Claim 1, and allowance of these dependent Claims is therefore also respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that this Application is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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